

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE RECORD:

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SUBJECT: Delineation of Responsibilities Between O/SI and O/RR in the Field of Communications

25X1A9a 1. At a meeting on 15 February 1951 between 25X1A9a [redacted] of O/SI Messrs. Millikan, [redacted] of O/RR, and Mr. [redacted] of O/CI, it was agreed that the responsibilities of O/SI and O/RR would fall along the lines indicated below. 25X1A9a

2. O/SI would be responsible for the location and technical characteristics of communication nets operating on electric impulse. O/RR would be responsible for the location and characteristics of all non-electric communication systems.

3. O/RR's primary concern is with the requirements of the Soviet Union for internal communication and capabilities of the communications system for message transmission, especially as it affects the operating problems of the USSR economy. O/RR will as a rule look to O/SI for the technical information on facilities and their capacity required for message analysis. Where technical problems relating to O/RR's area of interest arise on which the views of experts outside CIA would be useful, O/SI will undertake to arrange meetings with all interested parties.

4. Both O/SI and O/RR would cover the Soviet Ministry of Communications in accordance with their respective interests.

5. Problems in the communications field would be attacked by joint O/SI - O/RR task forces whenever appropriate.

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